

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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WIRES ROUND ABOUT
THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

A RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

WESTERN NEWS.

The \$400,000 worth of bonds voted by Kansas City, Kans., to improve the water plant in that city, were sold to Trowbridge & Niver, a Chicago bond firm, at a premium of \$15,500. The bonds will run thirty years and carry a premium of four and one-half per cent.

The T. H. Bunch company, a large grain concern, at Little Rock, Ark., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of \$300,000. The annual business of the concern, it is said, has ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Kenton, 'way out in Cimarron county, Okla., is so remote that a bald eagle sometimes gets lost in trying to find it. Yet Kenton has a newspaper, the News, owned by L. A. Wikoff. Moreover, when Wikoff was in Oklahoma City, last week, he bought a big motor car and rode home in it.

Two California women, Misses Allen and Pearl Curzon, are among the first to invest in an airship, having paid \$8,000 for a machine that is said to be on its way over from France. It is a Farnum, in which a record was made at Pau, and the Misses Curzon flew in it there and are anxious to repeat the experiment.

The richest woman in Nebraska, possibly, is Mary Bronson, who owns 20,000 acres of land of an average value of \$50 an acre, more than 1,000 head of cattle and 250 head of fine horses. Mrs. Bronson is the mother of four sons, who are almost her only companions on the ranch on the Black Hills line of the Northwestern road.

Plans and specifications practically have been finished and the contracts will be let in a few days for a new office building for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company at Topeka. The new building will be erected immediately south of the present office building. It will cost about \$200,000. The structure will be six stories high and 75x152 feet in dimensions. It is to be fireproof, constructed of steel and concrete. It will accommodate 600 clerks. The Root & Siemens firm of Kansas City designed the building.

GENERAL NEWS.

A shoal of herrings is sometimes five or six miles long and two or three miles broad.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

The ratio of pauperism in England per 1,000 was 24.1 at the close of January. At the close of May it was 22.4.

A heavy wind and rainstorm visited Arkansas and greatly damaged cotton and other crops. Some damage was done to buildings, windows being blown in and street signs being blown down.

The Y. W. C. A. has built a hotel in Tokio for girl students, which will be managed by the organization. Miss A. Carolyn MacDonald, the national secretary, makes the announcement of the completion of the hotel.

While St. Louis is so well supplied with school buildings that they are not as well filled as some desire, New York has a building famine and 60,000 children have no place to go except to attend half sessions. A half dozen new buildings have been finished during the year, but with an enrollment of 875,000 children there are not enough.

Prince Ching, head of the foreign department of the Chinese government, is pictured as an eminent Oriental grafter by the Pekin correspondent of the London Times, who writes: "Since the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai the Wai-wu-pu (foreign office) has relapsed into its former state of incapacity, and for this Prince Ching is to blame. Amiable but corrupt, he has stood for a generation for all that is worst in Chinese officialdom. All stories tell of his rapacity, his greed, his unscrupulous sale of office, his indifference to the affairs of state. His wealth is enormous, yet no generous or charitable action has ever been recorded in his favor. Every new minister in every office of emoluments has to pay him toll."

Tigers (American breed) are said to have eaten up two naturalist explorers in Costa Rica. If the polar bear were anthropophagous like the Central American tiger, civilization—but why pursue the subject?

There is in London a school for mothers. One poor woman was dissolved in tears when her baby was undressed at the hospital and its wasted limbs revealed. She ingeniously explained her grief by saying that "it was a beautiful child last time it was undressed."

King Leopold's latest whim, practically completed, is a private railway leading from the Brussels suburban station at Laeken to the palace, about a mile away. This railway, altogether hidden from sight, is luxuriously appointed; from it his majesty steps into an elevator which conveys him direct to his apartments. The railway, tunnel and fittings cost \$1,200,000.

James Keir Hardie, member of Parliament for Merthyr-Tydvil, outlining the policy of the Labor party in the general election, says that he believes the Liberals will emerge from the conflict with a working majority. The Labor leaders, he says, are confident of increased strength in the House of Commons from 54 members to between 65 and 70, although supporting the budget.

Eskimos are all children, contented, peaceable, honest and hospitable, without rulers, and without ambition for fame or power. They live almost entirely on raw animal food, and this explains the absence of a number of diseases which are common to civilization. Salt water contains iodine, and all sea animals, as well as all who eat them uncooked, absorb more or less of this tickle chemical substance.

The Spanish bark, San Antonio, has sunk in Havana harbor. No one can truthfully say that this salt is lost; it has emerged its individuality with that of the capacious deep. All the owners of this salt need to do to recover their property is to await the slow but sure evaporation which scientists tell us is drying up and disintegrating the earth quite after the manner of the shredded codfish of commerce.

One of the reforms which have been placed to the credit of the Young Turkish party in the Ottoman empire is the abolition of the "red tick regulation." Until this took place a red card was issued to a Jew on arrival in Palestine, the possession of which entitled the holder to a three month's residence. If the red tick man wished to remain longer the credential had to be renewed, and this naturally led to abuses in the nature of graft. The abolition of this restrictive measure was urged upon the authorities by Israel Zangwill.

Scurvy, so common and deadly among early polar explorers, is totally unknown among Eskimos who eat raw meat. This iodized raw food also explains the absence of enlarged tonsils, glands and goiter. Their perfect, splendid teeth and strong lower jaws mark them completely carnivorous. The exclusion of vegetable food has shortened their intestine and indigestion is unknown. One would suppose their pure flesh diet would cause biliousness, etc., but the large percentage of oil in their food acts as a gentle laxative and protects against all harms. The Eskimo eats with relish old rotten blubber that would stagger a buzzard.—New York Press.

Twenty-five thousand Chinese Coolies are wanted to finish the Canadian Grand Trunk railway at \$3 a day and board. Chinese cooks get \$75 a month in New York, as against \$30 to \$45 paid to Japanese cooks. Chinese laundrymen make \$18 a week here. A Chinaman will do as much in one day in a house as the average servant girl does in six. The wages which the Chinamen's untiring industry, honesty, intelligence and loyalty command are the measure of the yellow peril we feel when he is here stealing our job. By offering this work and big wages to coolies the officials of the Canadian Grand Trunk are discouraging that American labor which is inclined to turn over on the park bench for another snooze until it is time for the bread line to form.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

If satisfactory arrangements in the matter of salary can be made, Manager McAleer of the St. Louis American League team, will become manager of the Washington club next season.

Almost side by side with the bodies of Generals Lawton and Wirt, the body of the late Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin was buried in Arlington National cemetery in the presence of the members of the distinguished officer's family and his close personal friends.

"Where should the children of the soldiers of the United States army be sent to school?" is being discussed by Indiana public school authorities and the scholars at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis. About twenty children of the officers and privates have been sent to the town school, near the army post. The school is overcrowded, and the state superintendent of public instruction thinks the township taxes should not be extended to cover the expense of educating the children of the alien soldiers. The state attorney general, however, has given an opinion that the army post children properly should be sent to the school in the township. It is possible a test case in court will be instituted by barring the soldiers' children from the school.

General Weston, Department of California, recommends in his annual report that the Monterey school of musketry be moved to a post in the Middle West.

Nearer to the earth by 15,000,000 miles than it has been for fifteen years, the planet Mars on September 22nd was the object of immense interest to the astronomers throughout the world, particularly at the United States naval observatory at Washington. Its average distance from the earth is 50,000,000 miles. Its distance from the earth Wednesday was only 25,000,000.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt



Keep the feed yards clean.

Pure water for the animals must be the rule.

A dull sythe is poor encouragement to rapid work.

Breeding from the best is the surest way of having the best.

Clean up the hen house and then keep it clean by regular attention.

When pastures are short give the sheep a small grain ration. It will pay you.

The time to harvest the onion crop is when the tops wither and turn yellow and fall over.

Sponge the back of the horse after removing the saddle and you will have no swellings or sore spots.

One pound of tobacco steeped in two gallons of vinegar is said to be a most excellent remedy for lice on cattle.

Scatter the fertilizer well away from the trunk of the trees, for it is there that the feed roots will be found.

A balky horse may offer good opportunity for the cultivation of patience, but that is about all. It won't pay to keep him.

The early frosts are the foretaste of the weather which will soon be upon us. Take a look ahead and be sure that you are ready for winter.

Sudden changes in diet are harmful to all farm animals, especially the horse. With the lull in the hard work, be careful how you turn the horses on grass.

Success in dairying is determined by the wisdom and care which is displayed in breeding better cattle, by selecting the right feed, and increasing the fertility of the soil.

Next the fair, then the fall plowing and sowing and finishing up upon the harvesting and then the winter time of reading, studying and planning for the next year's work.

What you put into your farm rather than what you take out determines how good a farmer you are. Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin put it about right in a recent speech when he said: "The way we look at farming is all wrong. Our philosophy is false. We do not see that we must build up rather than destroy if we hope to add to our fortune in the end. I must do two things on my farm and do them constantly: 1. Build up my soil; spend money, time and labor on it. 2. Build up the efficiency and productiveness of my herd by wise breeding, feeding and care."

Average milk of good quality should contain about 87 per cent. of water and 13 per cent. solids. Milk contains bacteria of many kinds and in varying numbers. They cause the souring of milk as well as the ripening of cream and cheese and produce many other changes in the appearance and flavor. The number present in freshly drawn milk varies enormously with the conditions of milking, and, as they are greatly increased with dirty and careless handling, cleanliness in all matters pertaining to the milking and marketing of milk and keeping it in the home cannot be too strongly insisted on. Disease germs, notably those of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis, may also be carried in milk, so that the purity of the supply is of vital importance to every family and community.

Early and late blight on potatoes are common in most sections. Effective treatment is preventive rather than curative and must be begun early. If your fields have suffered this year either from early or late blight study the conditions carefully and then plan another season to spray thoroughly. The vines should be sprayed every two or three weeks, or oftener if rains have come and washed the coating of Bordeaux off. Late potato blight is often responsible for wet rot of tubers in the bin. Its progress on stored potatoes is checked by dusting them with air-slaked lime. The cost of spraying potatoes is about \$1 per acre and the gain from five to six sprayings amounts to an average of about \$25 per acre. When potatoes are thoroughly sprayed they not only produce much more of superior tubers but the tubers are less liable to rot and future infection of the potato soil is reduced.

Good machinery is well worth taking care of.

A wrong date on an egg does not change its contents.

Dry shelters and beds for the hogs are essential to best results.

During the molting season take the male birds from the flock.

Don'ts as well as dos are a convenient and proper thing to have around the farm.

Never be so busy that you cannot be friendly and lend a helping hand to a neighbor in trouble.

Rotation of crops gets the fields out of the rut of deterioration and makes for enriched soil and greater crops.

Yes, it is too late to build and fill a silo. Let your disappointment at your lack spur you on to better deeds next season.

If the colt lets its tongue hang out of its mouth, you may be sure there is some reason for it. Find the cause and remove it.

A little spray on the cows the past summer would have given you many a pound more of milk in the pail. Spray is cheaper than milk.

After a day's work or a long drive over the roads sponge out the horses' mouths and noses with cold water. Also rub down the legs and body well.

Boil the small potatoes and feed occasionally to the chickens. That they enjoy them is only too evident from the manner in which they go after them.

It will not hurt the bees to be left in the ground until freezing weather comes. Then they should be pulled, packed in moist sand and placed in a cool cellar.

Watch the hired man when he is tending to the stock. If he is rough and brutal you can well dispense with his services, for the animals will not thrive under his care.

If you are going to get new breeding stock for your flock secure it this fall, as now you can get a better selection at a better price and will give the birds a better chance to become acquainted.

The farm where the day's work extends from three or four o'clock in the morning until eight or nine o'clock at night is the farm where it is hard to keep hired help and where the children are inspired with the ambition to leave it on the first opportunity.

The National dairy show will be held at Milwaukee October 14 to 24. B. H. Rawl, chief of the national dairy division of the agricultural department of the government, will cooperate with Manager Van Norman of the Dairy association in making the show a success.

The bureau of animal industry, which has been conducting experiments for the past three years, has concluded that better butter can be made from cream pasteurized and not ripened, that is, churned sweet, than by the old processes, and better than from the new process of pasteurizing and ripening with a pure culture starter. New butter made in this way, without the addition of a starter and unsalted, has too mild a flavor to please most dealers; but it undergoes fewer changes in storage than when made in the ordinary manner and may be sold, after being held in artificial cold storage, as high-grade butter.

The Ontario experiment station has been treating winter wheat in different ways to kill the stinking smut, and the results have been very satisfactory. Untreated seed produced an average of 3.6 per cent. of smut in the crop of last year and 9.3 per cent. of smut in the crop of this season. Seed wheat which was immersed for 20 minutes in a solution made by adding one pint of formaldehyde (formalin) to 42 gallons of water, produced an average yield of grain per acre of 50.4 bushels, and that which was untreated produced only 46 bushels per acre. The treatment here mentioned was easily performed, comparatively cheap, effective in killing the smut spores, and instrumental in furnishing the largest average yield of wheat per acre of all the treatments used.

Look out for weevils in the grain. Threat as soon as possible. Fresh grain should not be exposed to attack by being placed in bins or granaries with that already infested. Before storing, the old grain should be removed and the floors, walls and ceilings of the bins thoroughly cleaned. If the granary has been badly infested, it should be fumigated. Cleanliness is very important in preventing injury by these insects. Dust, dirt, rubbish, refuse grain, flour and meal serve as breeding places. Frequent agitation or handling of the grain will destroy many of these moths, because they are unable to free themselves from a mass of it and perish in the attempt. The simplest, most effective and inexpensive remedy for all insects infesting the farmers' grain stored in tight bins, is careful fumigation with carbon bisulphide. Use about one pound to 100 bushels of grain. Pour the bisulphide into shallow receptacles and place them on top of the grain; then close the bin tightly for 36 hours. Do not breathe the vapor nor allow lights or fire near.

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

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